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Editor's Note: Please see the revised version of the news release with Mayor Pro Tem Garrett's corrected title.

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Police Benevolent Association recognizes Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett in national publication

AUGUSTA, GA (January 9, 2023) – Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Garrett's support for Augusta, Georgia's law enforcement officers has been featured in the December 2022 issue of *The Front Line*, a Southern States Police Benevolent Association (PBA) newsletter. According to the publication, the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) applauds Mayor Pro Tem Garrett's work in supporting first responders, including advocating for better pay and equipment for officers and bonuses for law enforcement during the COVID pandemic.

"Since being elected, he has worked tirelessly to achieve better pay and retirement for all law enforcement officers in our city," said Larry Bracken, President of the Augusta River Chapter of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association. "He is not only a good friend to law enforcement but also the constituents he serves."

Mayor Pro Tem Garrett shared his sentiments.

"I am honored to be recognized by the PBA because I am passionate about ensuring our officers have what they need to continue providing quality service that the people of this community deserve," said Mayor Pro Tem Garrett. "As I enter my second term with the Augusta Commission, I will continue working tirelessly in being a voice for law enforcement officers."

The Southern States Police Benevolent Association (PBA) is composed of more than 60,000 law enforcement officers employed by federal, state, county, and municipal governments. The professional association, funded by membership dues, provides legal, disciplinary, and other representation to officers who are members.

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